Video

Amazon Prime Air's first customer delivery

Before watching

1 • What is this object and, in your opinion, how will it be used by Amazon?

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2 • What do you think of this way of delivery?

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KEYWORDS

- **a trial:** un essai
- **tucked away:** dans un coin
- **a facility:** une installation (bâti et équipements)
- **the sky's the limit:** il n'y a pas de limite

Understanding

1 Watch the video and answer the following WH-questions. 0:00 to 0:21

What is Prime Air ?	.....
When did they complete their first delivery?	.....
Where did the trial take place?	.....

2 Say what Prime care fulfilment centres are and where they are located. 0:22 to 0:31

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3 Fill in the blanks. 0:32 to 0:55

"These modest-looking buildings contain ..... Prime Air technology. Here is how it works. Moments after receiving the ....., an electrical-powered Amazon ..... makes its way down an ..... track and then rises into the sky with the customer's ..... on board."

4 How high do these drones fly? Tick the right answer. 0:56 to 1:24

- ❒ 100 feet
- ❒ 200 feet
- ❒ 400 feet

5 How much can they carry? Tick the right answer.

- ❒ Packages up to 1 lb
- ❒ Packages up to 5 lb
- ❒ Packages up to 15 lb

6 Say what technology is used to guide the drones.

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7 How long does it take Prime Air to deliver a package? Tick the right answer.

❒ 15 minutes or less	❒ 1 hour
❒ 30 minutes or less	❒ 1 hour and 30 minutes

8 Quote the two products the customer got delivered in the trial.

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9 Say what the name of this test is. What does this mean? 1:25 to 1:33

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10 How many customers do they currently have and what plans do they have for the future? 1:34 to end

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11 Explain what the speaker means when she says "the sky is the limit".

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SOUNDS AT WORK

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1. Listen, repeat and mark the stress.

a facility	a delivery
a trial	to deliver
a package	to be automated

2. Underline the silent letters. Listen and check.

answer	Christmas	guard
could	debt	bomb
friend	listen	whistle
half	autumn	sword

SPEAK UP!

1. With all the information collected, give an account of the video to the class.

2. Develop a point of interest from the video that caught your attention *e.g.* the trial took place in the countryside in England and not in a major city. Try and talk about this point for five minutes.

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